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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: SCUL  
SUBJ: INAUGURAL DAY ACTIVITIES IN PORT MORESBY

1. OUR INAUGURAL DAY PROGRAM WAS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.  
PLEASE CONVEY MY APPRECIATION TO THE AGENCY OFFICERS WHO  
PRODUCED THE SPECIAL VIDEO TAPE AND ARRANGED THE ELECTRONIC  
DIALOGUE WITH AMBASSADOR MATANE AND PROF WAYNE.

2. THE ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE BROUGHT A SENSE OF IMMEDIACY TO  
THE INAUGURATION FOR OUR GUESTS. TWO DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES,  
ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT AND THE  
OTHER FOR INFORMATION, JOINED THE DIALOGUE HERE, ALONG WITH  
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION, PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSIONER, POLICE COMMISSIONER AND APPROXIMATELY  
20 OTHER SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.  
THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION AND POST COURIER CARRIED  
ACCOUNTS OF THE DIALOGUE WITH THEIR OTHER COVERAGE OF  
THE INAUGURATION.

3. THE VIDEO TAPE WITH AMBASSADOR MATANE WAS ALSO WELL  
RECEIVED. WE SHOWED IT BEFORE STARTING THE ELECTRONIC  
DIALOGUE AND DURING A RECEPTION WHICH I HOSTED IN THE  
USIS CENTER, JANUARY 21. APPROXIMATELY 85 PEOPLE ATTENDED  
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THE LATTER FUNCTION, INCLUDING THE DEPUTY PRIME  
MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE. ALL LIKED THE VIDEO  
TAPE.

4. IN OTHER WORDS, THE VTR AND ED ADDED A MEANINGFUL  
DIMENSION TO OUR INAUGURAL DAY ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTED  
TO THE REALIZATION OF OUR OVER-ALL PUBLIC AFFAIRS OBJECTIVES.

WE THANK USIA FOR MAKING THEM AVAILABLE.  
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